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16. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Called Hilda Schreiber, OMB, to discuss with her the Civil Service Commission letter on H. R. 10, the Hatch Act repeal bill, which we finally received the previous day. I told Ms. Schreiber that, on such short notice, we simply could not formulate an Agency policy on such a delicate matter involving the political rights of all our employees. I said that this was a matter I thought deserved the Director's consideration. She said she understood this and hoped that we could give her some policy guidance as soon as possible.

17. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Called Cy Alpa, Department of State congressional liaison office, and Robert Rabben, DOD/OSD, to discuss their views on H. R. 10 and the Civil Service Commission letter on which OMB had requested Agency comments. I determined that the State Department had approved of the Civil Service letter. However, DOD had taken the position that employees assigned to foreign intelligence and national security agencies should remain "Hatched." This was a staff position, and it was to be raised with the Secretary of Defense for his review.

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